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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, re the Privacy Act, 25 June 1975

1. Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, on the Privacy Act. The hearing was held in open session and lasted from 0900 hours to 1430 hours. A transcript was taken.

2. Present from the Subcommittee were:

Bella S. Abzug (D., N.Y.), Chairwoman
Michael Harrington (D., Mass.)
Andrew Maguire (D., N.J.)
Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.)
John Conyers (D., Mich.)
Clarence Brown (R., Ohio)
Paul McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.)

3. Present from the Subcommittee staff were:

Timothy Ingram, Staff Director
James Kronfeld, Counsel
Robert Fink, Professional Staff Member
Nancy Wenzel, Clerk

4. Accompanying the Director was:

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[REDACTED] Acting Legislative Counsel

5. At the outset of the hearing, Congressman Steiger was joined by Congressman McCloskey in moving to cancel the hearing on the basis of lack of jurisdiction, improper preparation by the staff, etc., but they were out voted on straight party lines.

6. Prior to the hearing, I reviewed with the Director several items which Mr. Ingram had requested, which were unclassified, and offered to provide them to Ingram prior to the hearing. Ingram said that he did not want the information now, but Mrs. Abzug wanted to specifically request these items during the hearing. Mrs. Abzug never did request the information and therefore it was not provided to the Subcommittee staff.

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7. There are numerous follow up items (see transcript) - [redacted]
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Acting Legislative Counsel

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